minikit; (v) Foliar spray of urea; (vi) Post harvest operations such as excavation of kutcha/pucca retting tanks; (vii) Distribution of fungal culture packets; and (viii) Contingencies, etc.

The Jute Corporation of India has seven Centres in Orissa. Among various measures Govt. is also encouraging production of diversified jute products in the country. For this purpose market supply scheme and jute year bank scheme are also being implemented in different states.

Use of Aircrafts of Ministry of Home Affairs By VIPs

1168. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Union Ministers and other VIPs who used aircrafts belonging to Ministry of Home Affairs for official or other purposes in the last two years;

(b) the details thereof and the amount overdue to the Ministry from each of the users; and

(c) the status of recovery of the charges from each user, the period since when the amount is overdue, the reasons for delay in recovery and steps taken/proposed to be taken for realisation of the overdue amount without further delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) The air crafts available with the Border Security Force are utilised for operational requirements of the Central Para Military Forces. These aircrafts are also used for the Official commitments of the Ministers and Officials in the Ministry of Home Affairs. At times these aircrafts are also made available to other Ministers/VIPs for official purposes on payment basis. The list of names of such Ministers/other VIPs, who used the aircraft in the year 1994-95 and 1995-96, is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) No payment is outstanding for the year 1994-95. The Bills for1995-96 will be raised after finalisation of the cost of operations of the aircrafts.

Statement

NAMES OF MINISTERS/OTHER VIPs WHO USED BSF AIRCRAFT IN 1994-95

S. No.	Name
1.	French Delegation, led by Shri Alain Juppe. Min. of Foreign Affairs, France.
2.	Sh. T.N. Sheshan. Chief Election Commissioner.
3.	Sh. R.L. Bhatia, Min. of External Affairs.
4.	Sh. Venkataswami. MOS (Textiles)
5.	Sh. Balaram Singh Yadav. MOS- (Mines)
6.	British Delegation led by Rt. Hon. Betty Boothroyd.
7.	Delegation of World Health Organisation (Japan) led by Dr. Hirole Norkarjam.
8.	Sh. A.L. Marima, Dy. President of Tanziania
9.	Sh. Buta Singh, Min. of Food & Supply
10.	Sh. Matang Singh, MOS (Parliamentary Affairs)
11.	Sh. Jagan Nath Mishra.

NAMES OF MINISTERS/OTHER VIPs WHO USED BSF AIRCRAFT IN 1995-96

S. No.	Name
1.	Russian Delegation led by Col. Gen. A.I. Nikilaev, Director.
2.	Sh. Madhav Rao Scindia, Min. of HRD.
3.	Sh. Buta Singh, Min. of Civil Supplies.
4.	Sh. Jagdish Tytler, Min. of Coal.
5.	Sh. Roumen Gechev, Dy. P.M. of Bulgaria.
6.	Sh. V.C. Sukhla, Min. of Parliamentary Affairs.
7.	Sh. A.R. Antulay, Min. of Health.
8.	Indo-German Consultative Group.
9.	Sh. Matang Singh, MOS (Par- liamentary Affairs)
10.	Dr. Mostafa Kamal Helmy. Speaker of the Egyptian Shoura Assembly.
11.	American Delegation led by Shri Dan Glickman, Secretary (Agriculture) of USA.
12.	Sh. Gulam Nabi Azad, Min. of Civil Aviation.